



Louisiana Acreage Report

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This report contains the results from the **2016 June Agricultural Surveys**. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <http://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Louisiana Rice Acreage Planted Up 12 Percent from 2015

Corn Acreage Planted Up 58 Percent from 2015

Cotton Acreage Planted Up 35 Percent from 2015

Soybean Acreage Planted Down 13 percent from 2015

Corn planted area for all purpose is estimated at 630,000 acres, up 230,000 acres from a year ago but down 100,000 from March planting intentions.

Cotton planted acres is estimated at 155,000 acres, up 40,000 acres from a year ago and up 5,000 acres from March planting intentions. Producers have planted an estimated 98 percent of the acreage to genetically modified varieties.

All Hay expected to be harvested is estimated at 390,000 acres, down 40,000 acres from a year ago and down 10,000 acres from March intentions.

Rice planted area for all rice for 2016 is estimated 470,000 acres, up 50,000 acres from a year ago and up 30,000 acres from March planting intentions. Breakout is 440,000 acres on long grain and 30,000 acres on medium grain.

Sorghum planted area is estimated at 70,000 acres, down 7,000 acres from a year ago but up 4,000 acres from March planting intentions.

Soybeans planted area is estimated at 1.25 million acres, down 180,000 acres from a year ago but up 100,000 acres from March planting intentions.

Sweet Potatoes planted area is estimated at 9,000 acres, down 1,000 acres from last year and March planting intentions.

Sugarcane for sugar and seed harvested acres is estimated at 440,000 acres, up 30,000 acres from a year ago.

Winter Wheat planted acres is estimated at 30,000 acres, down 80,000 acres from a year ago and down 10,000 acres from March plantings. If realized, this will be the lowest planted acres since 1978, when the state planted 29,000 acres. Wheat acres intended to be harvested for grain this year is estimated at 25,000, down 67,000 acres from a year ago.

Principal Crops: Area Planted and Harvested, Louisiana and U.S., 2015-2016

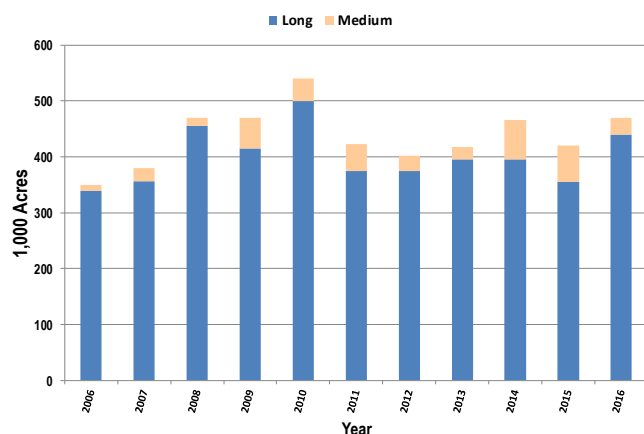
Crop	Area Planted			Area Harvested ¹		
	2015	2016	2016/2015	2015	2016	2016/2015
	1,000 Acres		Percent	1,000 Acres		Percent
Louisiana						
Corn	400	630	158	390	590	151
Cotton, Upland ²	115	155	135	112	--	--
Hay, All ³				430	390	91
Rice, All	420	470	112	415	465	112
Long Grain	355	440	124	351	436	124
Medium Grain	65	30	46	64	29	45
Sorghum	77	70	91	74	63	85
Soybeans	1,430	1,250	87	1,395	1,230	88
Sweet Potatoes	10	9	90	9	8	89
Sugarcane ³				410	440	107
Wheat, Winter	110	30	27	92	25	27
United States						
Corn	87,999	94,148	107	80,749	86,550	107
Cotton, Upland ²	8,422	9,824	117	7,920	--	--
Hay, All ³				54,437	56,127	103
Alfalfa ³				17,778	18,065	102
Other ³				36,659	38,062	104
Oats	3,088	3,027	98	1,276	1,165	91
Peanuts	1,625	1,563	96	1,567	1,531	98
Rice, All	2,614	3,212	123	2,575	3,190	124
Long Grain	1,874	2,464	131	1,843	2,449	133
Medium Grain	703	702	99	695	695	100
Short Grain	37	46	124	37	46	124
Sorghum	8,459	7,225	85	7,851	6,456	82
Soybeans	82,650	83,688	101	81,814	83,037	101
Sugarcane ³				887.3	918.2	103
Sweet Potatoes	156.9	164.4	105	153.1	161.2	105
Wheat, Winter	39,461	36,538	93	32,257	30,176	94

¹ Intended area for harvest in 2016 as indicated by reports from producers and historic trends.

² First estimate of area harvested to be released August 12, 2016, in the *Crop Production* report.

³ Area harvested only.

Rice: Area Planted, Louisiana, 2006-2016



Soybeans: Area Planted, Louisiana and U.S., 2006-2016

